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The mystery of what happened to the aged Iranian Premier, who fled, is solved. He was caught. Mossadegh is now under house arrest - waiting to stand trial as a traitor. The ex-Premier was captured by a trick.

Yesterday he fled from his home as the mob swept down upon it. In the confusion Mossadegh disappeared. But General Zahedi's detectives found a telephone number that puzzled them. And one of them phoned, pretending to be one of Mossadegh's servants. And that was how they found him. That chance phone number. A house nearby to which he had hurriedly fled, across housetops.

When the police broke in upon him the old man was waiting, apparently not too surprised that he was trapped.

When told he was under arrest, he asked to be allowed to stay indoors, until sunset -- so he wouldn't be seen by the mobs, and torn to bits as had happened to some of his associates.

At dusk the ~~xxx~~ police took him to face General Zahedi, the new premier appointed by the Shah. Zahedi charged Mossadegh with disobeying the orders of his King - rebelling ~~xx~~ against the government. General Zahedi then stated that the Shah who quote "has the kindest heart has ordered that not a hair of your head be harmed until you have been fully tried". So that's what the bed-ridden, weeping ex-Premier has to look forward to - a trial for treason.

With Mossadegh's capture, his followers are being rounded up. Officially, the death list is put at seventy-three - but correspondents say it's nearer to three hundred. At ~~xx~~ Abadan, near the Anglo-Iranian oil refinery, eight were killed.

General Zahedi has ordered the Army to shoot if necessary to maintain order. The new head of the Persian government has set up headquarters at the Teheran Officers' Club, and is forming a cabinet. He warns against Communist infiltration, and is taking special precautions against the Reds moving in.

According to the Teheran radio, the capital city is now calm. There are reports that "saboteurs" infiltrated the army in one province - but were captured after some of them were killed.

Today General Zahedi thanked the Iranian people for abiding by martial law. The new Premier, of course, has the full support of the Shah. When the General appeared in public, his ~~xxxx~~ admirers showered him with flowers, and in many places, ~~xxx~~ chanted, "longlive Zahedi!" Long live the Shah! Down with Mossadegh, the traitor.

From Rome comes word that the Shah leaves for Persia ~~xx~~ tonight, aboard a Dutch plane. At Baghdad, he will be picked up by his own plane, for the flight on to Teheran.

The report from Rome is that The Shah cabled General Zahedi - asking him to spare Mossadegh's life. So the Iranian monarch returns to Persia, just as he predicted he would.



SUB SULTAN

Tonight, French Morocco has a new sultan -- Sidi ~~Mx~~ Mohammed Ben Moulay Arafa. He's a cousin of the man he replaces, Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef.

The ex-Sultan was removed by the French. But only after the leaders of the Berber Tribes demanded his resignation. First of all, the Berbers named the new Sultan to be the Grand Imam - Supreme Moslem religious leader. And thousands of the Berbers marched into the city of ~~Raxx~~ Rabat and demanded that the man of their choice be made political leader too.

Today, the French <sup>resident</sup> ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ General ordered the Sultan ~~to go~~ into exile. French authorities state, that there was no other way to prevent a civil war

in Morocco. So, Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef left at once, aboard a French military plane, and flew to Corsica. In the meantime, French officials have ordered a curfew. This, to stop followers of the former Sultan from creating disturbances. All violators of the curfew to be arrested. Anyone

attempting to escape from patrols, to be shot. In Rabat, all public celebrations of tomorrow's religious festival are banned -- for fear that they might turn into popular demonstrations.

So ends the reign of the Sultan who has ruled ~~XXXX~~ Morocco since Nineteen Twenty-Seven. And now, his cousin takes over in his place.

## PRISONERS

The largest group of American prisoners, on their way home. A hundred and fifty, passed thru Freedom Village today. Allied officials say there will be more G I's released daily for the next two weeks. Today's was a record figure.

Until now, the percentage of Americans has been comparatively small. Altho more than half of the U N prisoners have been released. But, only a third of the Americans. The Reds are still holding around two thousand G I's, while there are only one hundred and thirty-three more British soldiers to be exchanged.

H-BOMB

The Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, to hold an emergency session -- probably tomorrow. The order from Chairman Sterling Cole, <sup>comes as</sup> an aftermath of the announcement that the Soviets have exploded an H-Bomb. According to Cole, the members of the committee will <sup>hear</sup> ~~learn~~ just what we now know about Russian development of the <sup>Hydrogen</sup> ~~H~~-Bomb.

At the same time, the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, Lewis Strauss, points out that the Soviets are some two years behind this country. ~~And~~ <sup>experts say</sup> British ~~sources declare that~~ the Russians are far behind us in the manufacture of <sup>atomic</sup> ~~the super~~ bombs.



## SUB STRIKE

The French strike is over. The chief mediator reveals an agreement between the Laniel government and the Socialist and Catholic unions. The strike, more than two weeks old. It began when the Socialists walked out. And very shortly two million workers were idle.

The situation became so critical, that there were plans to recall the French Parliament. It was feared that this would cause the downfall of Premier Laniel. But now, the agreement is announced. And it appears that no special session of the National Assembly will be necessary. The Premier narrowly escaping a vote of confidence - the type of vote that has proved fatal to so many of his predecessors.



## SEGREGATION

The Navy moves to end segregation among civilian employees. Secretary Anderson calling for "complete elimination" of the old system in the south. Until now, Navy practice has been to go along with local conditions. In the South, that meant separate facilities like drinking fountains and restaurants.

The change of policy is described as coming from the White House. President Eisenhower, fulfilling his campaign pledge to eliminate segregation in all federal installations.

(Secretary Anderson has dispatched orders to ~~the~~ Navy base commanders. The orders call for development "toward the complete elimination of all barriers to the free use of facilities of government owned shore stations." The Secretary wants the new policy ~~to~~ begun right away. And he orders commanding officers to report on progress every sixty days.)

ROTHSCHILD

Edward Rothschild stole classified material from the government printing office. So stated by Miss Cleeta Guess, who was his assistant.

Miss Guess testified before the McCarthy Sub-Committee. The testimony secret, but a transcript was read afterward by McCarthy's counsel, Roy Cohn.

8 Rothschild has already refused to tell the sub-committee ~~xx~~ whether he is a Communist, or whether he has ever stolen secret government documents. Now Miss Guess declares that she saw him take certain classified material. She told the sub-committee: "I saw him on a few occasions put a pamphlet in his right pocket." Then she added: "He used to keep the Daily Worker in his left pocket."

Miss Guess was asked whether she ever saw Rothschild take any document on which he was not working himself. And she replied: "Oh yes, the secret code for the U S Merchant Marine."

Miss Guess testified that she worked with the F B I. On one occasion she saw Rothschild take, what

she terms, "a long, thin book." She took a duplicate of the book, and turned it over to the F B I.

Miss Guess revealed incredibly bad security measures at the printing office. She noted that it was possible to take almost any document. As she puts it: "They never looked at your purse. As long as you had identification - you could take anything out."

The statement about bad security measures is supported by Senator Potter of Michigan. He calls the printing office "a virtual bank of secret and classified information, and yet the security precautions are - insufficient and inefficient." He adds that a man with a vest pocket camera might be able to take pictures of secret documents. All of which, points up those McCarthy charges ~~■~~ about laxity in protecting classified material in Washington.



STEVENSON

Adlai Stevenson returns from his <sup>world</sup> tour ~~around~~  
~~the world~~. The leader of the Democratic Party was  
away six months - on a fact-finding trip through the  
Far East and Europe.

His main impression abroad, was that American  
prestige has declined - but he isn't at all pessimistic  
about it. Among the causes, Stevenson mentioned  
the cut in our defense build-up, a tendency to what  
he called "no aid and no trade." book-burning, and  
the invasion of executive responsibility.

However, he declared that the impression  
concerns only details. Says Adlai: "In its broad  
outlines, the image of a magnanimous America still  
stands, clear and radiant."

Adlai was asked about the developments in Iran.  
He refused to comment, but he ~~it~~ did produce one  
of his famous quips. Remarking on the flight of  
Dr. Mossadegh, Adlai suggested: "Maybe there's room  
for an ambitious politician."

And here's how he answers the main question of



his press conference - the sixty four dollar question where Democrats are concerned. "I don't know whether I'm going to run for President in Nineteen Fifty-Six," he declared. "And if I did know, I wouldn't tell you."

## CRICKET

England wins the "World Series" of cricket. The English, defeating the Australians after five test matches.

According to a dispatch from Thomas Brady, of the New York Times, the cricket looked like "a slow motion world series." For these matches, a five day limit was placed on each. Imagine a baseball game extending over five days. Well, four cricket matches went that far, each ending in a tie. What about runs? Well, in cricket you score hundreds of them. For example, in the last game, the Australians scored two hundred and seventy-five -- and they did it in the first inning. England came right back and scored three hundred and six.

From there on, the English team went on to win that fifth cricket match. And so they are now the champions.

Its the first time in twenty years that England has beaten Australia. The players from down under, defeating the representatives of the Mother Country, every time since Nineteen Thirty-Three. No wonder the English are happy about the outcome this time.

And how did they take it? Was there singing and dancing in the streets -- or anything like what happens in Brooklyn when the Dodgers clinch the pennant? Well, here's the way Thomas Brady describes the reaction:

"There was no unseemly celebration of the conquest -- rowdyism isn't cricket." Then he goes on to describe the crowd leaving the cricket grounds: "There wasn't any pushing or shouting or running. Not a soul ignored the injunction that came from loud speakers against walking on the cricket pitch at the center of the green oval."

We all know that the British are unemotional -- and that's how they celebrate the'r first cricket victory in twenty years -- no rowdyism, no pushing or shouting, or running. /

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